

Moline and East Moline

VACATION JOBS NET STUDENTS \$55,000 TOTAL

Students of Moline High School Turn Spare Time Into Cash, Report Reveals.

Facts and figures produced by Principal E. P. Nutting of Moline high school today revealed that the wage-earning proclivities of students of both sexes resulted in a total amount of \$55,000 for the year.

Four-fifths of the boy students and one-fifth of the girls earned \$45,000 and \$7,000, respectively, according to Principal Nutting's statistics.

No estimate of home work or free services rendered during vacation periods was attempted by Mr. Nutting, who admitted that his figures are incomplete.

The average period of work for both boys and girls was 10 out of 12 weeks. The boys' salaries averaged \$14 a week; the girls' \$7. The record-breaking salary among the boys was that of \$500 for the summer, received by a 16-year-old sophomore, who was employed as a car-lever in the Silver shops.

A total of \$195 for the summer was earned by a 17-year-old senior girl, Principal Nutting's statistics revealed.

Out of 455 boys in the high school, 360 earned wages. Vacation workers among the girls, less than 100 of the 445 enrolled, turned in total of \$7,000.

As a result of these statistics showing the wage-earning capacity of the students, accurate compilations will be recorded in future, Principal Nutting announced.

MOLINE OBITUARY

George Nakayama.

Funeral services for George Nakayama, who was killed with a sword Tuesday morning by Andrew Postolnyk, were held at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in the Knox chapel.

Rev. Walter Thibberg of the Trinity Lutheran church officiated and members of the Y. M. C. A. also took part in the services. William Schaller, Reginald James, Edward Bunting and Joseph Greeting, a quartet from the Y. M. C. A., rendered vocal numbers, and J. E. Nyhan, Y secretary, made remarks, in which he stated that George was popular with the men and boys of the Y.

Ernest Huth, Joseph Kuwa, Robert Friend, Harold Chaffee, Walter Ratliff and Harry Natomi, members of the Y, acted as pallbearers. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

SELLING SEALS.

Sale of Christmas seals in Moline is being pushed by the King's Daughters' circle, the Red Cross organization and special groups designed by Mrs. C. F. Skinner, chairman of the 1920 seal committee. Moline has been apportioned 10 seals per capita and although no direct campaign will be made, hope is expressed that persons in the city interested in the purpose of the work will absorb the quota assigned.

Majority of sales are for the cent seals but groups which wish to participate or individuals unwilling to handle the smaller seals and desiring to contribute generously may obtain health bonds in denominations from \$5 upward.

Money from the seal sales goes into nationwide health work and although much of the fund is expended in the fight against tuberculosis, so wide has been scope of the undertaking that the health crusade is now a sale campaign against every health destroyer.

VELIE SUICIDE; BODY FOUND IN HOME BY WIFE

Young Business Man, Suffering from Effects of Shell Shock, Shoots Himself.

Thomas A. Velie, news of whose death was received in Moline yesterday, was a suicide, having shot himself in the head in his home in Great Neck, N. Y.

Velie played cards with his two sisters the night preceding his death. When he was late in arising in the morning his body was discovered by his wife. A revolver was found beside the body.

Velie was shell shocked in France during the war and had been depressed since his return to this country. He was 36 years of age and is survived by his widow and two children. He was vice president and general manager of the Vulcan Steel Products company of New York.

The decedent was a nephew of W. L. Velie of Moline and was well known in this locality. He had gained considerable fame as a polo player. He had passed the greater part of his life in Kansas City, where his father, S. H. Velie, is engaged in the agricultural implement business.

ANOTHER MONTH OF DIPHTHERIA, CITY FORECAST

December Will Continue Record, Report Indicates—Adults Hardest Hit.

Two new diphtheria cases reported this month gave indication that December will continue the epidemic record established last month, when 26 diphtheria quarantines were established, with scattering of scarlet fever and small-pox cases.

Moline's diphtheria epidemic has been unusual for the number of older people included among the patients.

Parents Stricken First. In some instances first cases have been noted in parents and afterward the children are stricken.

Although not primarily a childhood disease, it is ordinarily confined to younger people. Diphtheria, health department authorities say, is a general epidemic throughout the country and efforts to find a source or carrier in this community have been unsuccessful.

First Cases of Month. December cases already reported are Keith Cady, 1605 Twenty-fourth avenue, and Mrs. G. Strand, 1027 Thirteenth avenue.

IN MOLINE BANKS. There is a total of \$16,400,035.76 on deposit in the six banks of Moline, according to the sworn quarterly statements of the officials of the various institutions.

These six banks own Liberty bonds valued at \$1,300,106.80. One Moline bank has over a half million dollars' worth of government bonds.

Total resources of the six Moline banks is \$19,459,813.04. Resources of the three East Moline banks amount to \$2,870,877.31.

Deposits of these banks are \$2,450,529.26.

The East Moline banks own Liberty bonds valued at \$80,316.45.

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BOOTLEG RAID YIELDS POLICE 4 HOME STILL

Invasive Highland Addition in Search of Apparatus and Catch Man With the Goods.

Moline police raided Highland addition yesterday afternoon for the purpose of eliminating liquor manufacturing from the annexed territory in the southeast part of the city.

Four stills were seized. Six places were investigated. So far one man is under arrest.

The lone man under arrest is John M. Fletcher. He is charged with violating the federal liquor enforcement law. Fletcher, according to Chief DeJaeger and Detective Lebert, was caught in the act of operating a still.

The raid which resulted in the arrest of Fletcher was made on a house near Sixteenth avenue and Thirty-second street. The house, say the police, is owned or rented by Frank Baker. Baker is not under arrest.

Two stills were obtained at this place. A small still was in operation, charge the police.

Five sacks of cornmeal, some fruit mash and a quantity of sugar were also seized at the Baker residence, says Chief DeJaeger. Only a very small amount of whisky was found.

Two stills were seized at a house on Thirty-third street, south of Twenty-third avenue.

A quarrel between Mrs. Mabel Messmore and Elizabeth Loudon and Annie Miller is said to have led to the investigations which caused the raids.

Elizabeth Loudon charges Mrs. Messmore with disorderly conduct. Annie Miller charges her with assault and battery.

Peter Annunzio of South Moline township was arrested last night by federal prohibition agents. He also is charged with violating the Volstead law.

Mrs. Messmore fainted in the court room of Justice F. C. Entrikin this morning. A physician pronounced her condition as due to a hysterical spasm, caused by worry and lack of food.

Justice Entrikin had just dismissed the charge of assault and battery and had fined Mrs. Messmore \$25 on the disorderly conduct case. She was carried into an adjacent room and given medical attention and food.

The trouble involved charges made by Mrs. Messmore that the other women were intimate with Mr. Messmore. Mrs. Messmore said she had had nothing to eat for several days. She will recover, said the physician.

Moline Lodges

Annual election of officers was the main diversion of last evening's session of Hildur lodge No. 31, Ladies of Vikings, the following being chosen:

President—Mrs. Thelma Lundberg. Vice president—Mrs. Mamie Eng. Recording secretary—Mrs. Helga Butter. Financial secretary—Mrs. Emma Hellstrom.

Orator—Mrs. Anna Bjurkland. Marshal—Mrs. Hilda Widell. Assistant marshal—Miss Esther Thornblom.

Inside guardian—Mrs. Bessie Engstrom. Outside guardian—Mrs. Edith Simpson.

Trustees—Messdames Pearson, Anna Danielson and Agda Nolen. Musician—Mrs. Helga Butter. Refreshments climaxed the meeting. Officers will be installed at the first session in January. The sewing circle will serve refreshments at the session to be held in two weeks. A full attendance is urged for that time.

Building at Low Ebb; Permits Net Only Total of \$26

General building construction in Moline was characterized by the usual November slump, Levin Lindblad, building inspector, reported today in his monthly report.

That building has reached the lowest ebb was indicated by a total issuance of permits which netted the city only \$26. Fees collected in October amounted to \$110.

Permits for October were: 83 for building and 29 for heating. The same order for last month were: 49 and 10.

Twenty-four of the latter were for such minor necessities that no fees were asked and were composed chiefly of lesser repair work.

Classification of building for the month revealed one new house and 10 garages constructed.

McGIBNEY TO LECTURE.

Donald McGibney, writer and lecturer, will be speaker at the After-Dinner club December meeting in the Moline Commercial club the evening of Dec. 13. His topic will be "Taking Stock of the Future," a discussion of national and international problems based upon his first hand knowledge of conditions in Europe, Asia and this country.

When the war came McGibney was a teacher in a Protestant college in Beirut, Syria, but the Turks compelled closing of the school and the American went to Paris and was soon at the front as a Red Cross ambulance lieutenant. He returned to America just before this country entered the war and delivered a series of lectures upon his experiences.

SLIGHT EXPORT DEMAND GIVES WHEAT SETBACK

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Evidence of a pause in export demand tended today to bring about setbacks in the price of wheat. It was pointed out that foreign governments have pursued the policy of buying wheat only when prices were depressed. Bulls, however, contended that lower prices were not in conformity with the amount of export business already done or with the amount of milling demand yet to come. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/4 lower with December 1.63 1/2 to 1.65 and March 1.64 to 1.64 1/2, were followed by a decided rally, but then by a material decline all around.

Subsequently, large eastern offerings were absorbed by commission houses and elevator interests. The shorts tried to cover and prices scored something of an advance. The close was unsettled, 1/4 cent net lower to 1 1/2 cents higher, with December 1.70 1/2 to 1.70 3/4, and March 1.64 1/2 to 1.65.

Corn sagged with wheat. After opening unchanged to 1 1/4 lower, including May at 75 1/2 to 76, the market recovered somewhat, but soon became weak for all deliveries. The shorts tried to profit taking on the part of recent buyers, the market tended upward with wheat at the last. Prices closed firm, 1/4 cent net lower to 1/2 cent higher, with May 75 1/2 to 76 1/2, and December 1.70 1/2 to 1.70 3/4, but then undergoing a general downturn.

Oats were governed by the action of other cereals, starting unchanged to 1/4 higher, May 51 1/2 to 51 3/4, but then undergoing a general downturn.

Lower quotations on hogs together with weakness of grain carried provisions down grade.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 1.92 1/2; No. 1 hard, 1.92; No. 2 hard, 1.74 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 1.75; No. 3 dark northern, 1.67 1/2 to 1.73. Corn: No. 2 mixed, 76 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 71 1/2 to 72 1/2; No. 4 mixed, 69 1/2 to 71 1/2; No. 5 mixed, 69; No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2 to 75; No. 3 yellow, 72 1/2 to 74; No. 4 yellow, 72 1/2 to 74; No. 5 yellow, 71 1/2 to 72; No. 3 white, 72 1/2; No. 2 white, 67 to 68; No. 3 white, 48 1/2 to 49 1/2; No. 4 white, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2. Rye: No. 2, 1.52 1/2. Barley: 65 to 64.

Timothy seed: 5.50 to 6.75. Clover seed: 15.00 to 22.00. Pork: 12.50 to 14.50. Lard: 16.00. Ribs: 12.50 to 14.50.

CHICAGO FUTURES

Dec. 3, 1920. Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 1.63 1/2 1.72 1/2 1.66 1.70 1/2. March 1.64 1.66 1/2 1.61 1.64 1/2. Corn—Dec. 71 1/2 72 1/2 70 1/2 72 1/2. May 74 1/2 75 1/2 73 1/2 75 1/2. Oats—Dec. 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2. May 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2. Pork—Jen. 23.85 23.85 23.42 23.42. Lard—Jen. 15.30 15.35 14.90 14.90. May 14.85 14.85 14.35 14.35. Ribs—Jen. 12.95 12.95 12.57 12.60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Dec. 3, 1920. Butter—Creamery extras 50 @. Standards 45 @. Firsts 40 @. Seconds 36 @. Eggs—Ordinaries 64 @. Firsts 75 @. Cheese—Twins 25 @. Young Americas 24 @. Live Poultry—Focks 20 @. 24 @. Geese 25 @. Springs 24 @. Turkeys 35 @. Roosters 18 @. Potatoes—Receipts 47 cars. Wisconsin 1.60 @. 2.10 @. Minnesota 1.60 @. 2.10 @.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle: receipts, 6,000; no choice long-fad steers here; early top, 12.85; bulk native steers, 8.50 to 11.50; westerns, mostly 6.75 to 8.00; little demand for fat cows; bulk, 5.00 to 7.00; canners, steady, mostly 2.75 to 3.50; bulls, slow; bulk, 4.50 to 5.25; best veal calves, 12.00; bulk, 11.50; stocker and feeder steers, mostly 5.00 to 8.75.

Hogs: receipts, 29,000; fairly active, 15c to 25c lower than yesterday's average; top, early, 10.35; bulk, 10.00 to 10.25; pigs, 15c to 25c lower; bulk desirable 80 to 120-pound pigs, around 10.00.

Sheep: receipts, 12,000; fat lambs slow, fully 25c lower; top lambs, 12.80; bulk, 11.50 to 12.50; fat sheep, steady; choice for western ewes, 5.50; bulk native, 4.50 to 5.00; feeders, steady.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 3.—Cattle: receipts, 900; hardly enough cattle of any class to test demand; fat she-goats mostly steady to strong; spots, unevenly higher; few heavy cows, 6.00 to 6.75; few beef steers, unevenly higher; sales, 5.50 to 8.50; all other classes, steady; canners, 3.50 to 3.75; vealers, mostly 12.00 to 12.50.

Hogs: receipts, 3,500; opened steady; closing active and strong with yesterday's average; top, 10.05; bulk of sales, 9.75 to 10.00; bulk of sales, 9.75 to 10.00; good and choice fat pigs, 9.75 to 9.90.

Sheep: receipts, 3,000; sheep strong; fat lambs, fully 25c higher; natives, 12.25.

Horses and Mules.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 3.—Horses and mules, unchanged.

RAIL REACTION GIVES SHORTS FRESH COURAGE

New York, Dec. 3.—Heaviness of Southern Pacific, which soon canceled its slight gain and added 1 1/2 points to yesterday's sharp reaction, gave fresh courage to the shorts on the stock exchange during the morning. Shippings, motors and metals lost 1 to 2 points, coppers weakening in anticipation of further reduction or suspension of dividends. Reading, Union Pacific and New York Central forfeited gains of 1 to 2 points, as did also Mexican and domestic oils. Steels, equipments and rubbers fell 1 to 1 1/2 points and Sears, Roebuck was weakest of the specialties, losing 2 1/2 points. Call money opened and renewed into next week at 7 per cent.

American Beet Sugar 55. American Can 26. American Car & Foundry 125. American Locomotive 86 1/2. American Smelting & Refining 46. American Sugar Tobacco 79. American T. T. 99. Anaconda Copper 38 1/2. Atchafalaya 53 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive 95. Baltimore & Ohio 36. Bethlehem Steel "B" 55 1/2. Central Leather 39 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio 62 1/2. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 31 1/2. Crucible Steel 83 1/2. General Motors (new) 10. Great Northern Ore Cris. 30 1/2. Goodrich Co. 43. Int. Mer. Marine prd. 53. International Paper 50. Kennecott Copper 18 1/2. Mexican Petroleum 17 1/2. New York Central 74 1/2. Norfolk & Western 93 1/2. Northern Pacific 84 1/2. Penn. Oil Co. 24 1/2. Pennsylvania 49 1/2. Reading 90 1/2. Republic Iron & Steel 69. Sinclair Consol. Oil 25 1/2. Southern Pacific 105 1/2. Southern Railway 24 1/2. Studebaker Corporation 46. Texas Co. (new) 50 1/2. Tobacco Products 54 1/2. Union Pacific 119 1/2. United States Rubber 68 1/2. United States Steel 85 1/2. Utah Copper 51 1/2. Westinghouse Electric 42. Willis Overland 74 1/2. Illinois Central 88 1/2. C. R. I. & P. 30 1/2. Standard Oil prd. 103 1/2.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Dec. 3.—Corn: receipts, 35 cars; steady to 1c lower; No. 1 yellow, 80c; No. 2 yellow (new), 73 1/2; No. 4 yellow (new), 70 1/2; No. 5 yellow (new), 68 1/2; No. 6 yellow (new), 67; No. 1 white, 76 1/2; No. 3 white (new), 71c; No. 3 mixed, 71c; No. 4 mixed (new), 69 1/2. Oats: receipts, 3 cars; unchanged; sample grade white, 45c.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Potatoes: stronger; receipts, 47 cars; Northern Whites, round, sacked, 1.60 @. 1.75 per cwt.; Minnesota Kings, 1.85 per cwt.; Idaho Rurals, sacked, 2.00 to 2.20 per cwt.

Liberty Bonds.

New York, Dec. 3.—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon today were: 3 1/2s, 94 1/2; first 4s, 85.20; second 4s, 85.20; first 4 1/2s, 86.00; second 4 1/2s, 85.24; third 4 1/2s, 85.14; fourth 4 1/2s, 85.14; Victory 3 1/2s, 95.54; Victory 4 1/2s, 95.52.

Changed Overnight. He changed overnight from a "red neck" to a "yaller dog," taking back his old place as "main line motorman" or the driver of one of the company's electric mules.

"Well, eight dollars a day looks better to me than five dollars a week," was his explanation of why he is "off the union forever."

Superintendent Thomas of the Sycamore operations talked about life in the village of Ciderella.

The company built houses there that are rented to miners at about four dollars a room, while rents in Williamson average ten dollars a room. They are equipped with electric lights and running water, the latter being filtered in the company's plant. They get their fuel for a dollar a month.

Thomas denied the strikers' charge that they were compelled to buy supplies at the company's general store and declared even traveling men bought goods there because they were cheaper and of better quality.

The teachers in the mining villages get a hundred dollars a month from the county, he said, to which the company adds fifteen to twenty to insure competent instructors for the children. Nearly every miner's home contains a piano or organ. Preachers' salaries also are paid by the company and a model playground is furnished for the children. He summed up his attitude towards unionism as follows:

"Want to Run Mines. Unions want to take all the authority away from officials and run the mines themselves. The company is willing to do everything possible for the welfare of the men and their families but it insists on the right to administer its own affairs. We employ about 400 men here in normal times. We are working now at half capacity because of the strike. Even under ordinary conditions there is always work here for anybody who asks for it. But under the union rule we couldn't hire a man who applied for a job even if he had a union card. We first would have to get the permission of the union's committee. Union men strike over most trivial things. The union officials' jobs depend upon their ability to find fault and they do love their jobs."

WAS Sale on ladies' and men's shoes at Baz's Boot Shop.

TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

FIRST CARLOAD OF FARM BUREAU APPLES PLACED

No Further Orders Will Be Taken at Present Price—Third Car to Be Delivered.

Mercer county farm bureau's first carload of apples to be purchased cooperatively, which arrived at Burgess Monday, have proved to be exceptionally satisfactory. Apples from the car were distributed at Burgess yesterday by Assistant Farm Adviser A. R. Kemp and George Mayhew. Most of the apples in this car were of the Greening variety, with a few other varieties, such as Baldwins, Roman Beauties and Kings. The cooperative purchasing, which is under the supervision of the farm bureau, has been a saving to farm bureau members of several thousands of dollars. As the farm bureau office has no finances to handle such commodities, farm bureau members are advancing their personal checks with each order, which insures them of getting the order filled at once and makes it possible to handle the business on smaller margins. After the Burgess orders were delivered yesterday the car was sent to Reynolds, where orders are to be filled tomorrow. The second car of apples will be delivered from the Hopewell switch and from some other station in the southwest part of the county. The third car, which will be delivered from Aledo, will probably not arrive for a week. Due to the fact that these apples were purchased at an early quotation it has been possible to make deliveries at \$1.15 per bushel. Present quotations on the same variety will not permit deliveries at prices lower than \$1.25 or \$1.35. No further orders are being accepted by the farm bureau at the present prices and it is supposed that there will be no other cars ordered for this fall's delivery.

Condition of Eugene Steen, Aged 16, Slightly Improved but Still Considered Grave.

(Special Correspondence). Viola, Dec. 3.—Eugene Steen, aged 16, is in critical condition here suffering from a severely wrenched neck which was nearly broken Tuesday when a wagon loaded with corn upset, pinning him to the ground.

Together with his father he was bringing in a load of corn from the field when, while going up a small hill, the wagon started to tip. Both father and son jumped to the ground, but the lad was caught under the wagon and thrown to the ground in such a manner as to nearly break his neck.

The injured youth was taken to his home and a doctor immediately summoned. Although reported to be in improved condition today the condition of the boy is still considered very grave.

ALEDO GIRLS TAKE MYSTERIOUS TRIPS

Every morning at about 10 o'clock two well known Aledo girls may be seen wandering their way from the place of their employment on East Seventh street to a grocery store two doors away. They go with eager feet, a look of anticipation upon their faces. They enter the store, but do not pause before the tempting array of foods found on every hand. They march steadily through the store until they reach the door leading to the back of the store, then their footsteps lag and a questioning look comes over their visages. They do not falter, but disappear into the darkened room beyond the mysterious door, closing it carefully after them. Sometimes shouts of glee come from behind the closed door, but more often a mysterious silence reigns in the water room. On the days of the former they emerge joyous and carefree and usually stop to celebrate at the eating house between the store and their place of employment. On the days of silence they march glibly by the food palace, harkening only to the lure of the ham sandwich and chocolate sundae within.

They are reducing. The scale in the back room of the grocery store each day puts joy or sorrow into their hearts. On the days when the scale shows a gain, which is usually the day after the loss, they starve, and plan wildly of cross-country hikes or of seeking a job delivering The Argus. Still they claim they are really reducing.

CIRCLE ENTERTAINED. Mrs. Arthur Bradford and Mrs. Elizabeth Boggs entertained the members of the Ann Watson circle of the United Presbyterian church of Aledo last night at the home of Mrs. Bradford on North Locust street. A good attendance was reported and an interesting program was given during the evening. The hostess served a delicious luncheon.

MADE PRAT MEMBER. Edwin Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray A. Bay of near Aledo, who is a student this year at the University of Illinois, was last week admitted to Zeta 21, an honorary fraternity of the class of agriculture.

A senior short call, exhibited by Bay at the international stock show at Chicago this week, was placed first in a class of 53 entries.

NEW DAUGHTER. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Smith of Aledo are the parents of a baby daughter, Irene Estelle, born yesterday.

DOOL'S TEAM TAKES SECOND SERIES GAMES

Captures Third Frame by Easy Margin—Surpasses Macy's Shooters by 210.

In the second match series of the Aledo bowling tourney held at the Volleptine alleys last evening, Dool's team walked away with two out of three frames against A. Macy's pin toppers. Dool's men took the first and third contests by easy margins and in totals surpassed Macy's crew by 210. Volleptine was high man of the evening, rolling 626. Greer of Macy's quintet ran second with 587.

Dool's team—1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Dool 190 181 191 562. J. Bjorkman 161 112 122 395. E. Johnson 139 125 180 444. F. Malm 171 118 182 471. Volleptine 214 192 220 626. Totals 875 728 895 2498. Team average, 465 1-5.

Macy's team—1st. 2nd. 3rd. Tot. Macy 135 187 157 479. Greer 197 190 200 587. Graham 115 125 110 350. Hall 110 140 154 404. A. Runbum 106 178 130 414. Totals 663 820 751 2234. Team average, 446 1-5.

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